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Application Number 10/686,302	Filed October 15, 200	3				
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Art Unit 3731 Examiner Victor X. Nguyen						
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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Fee Description Fee (\$)					<u>Fee (\$)</u> 25		
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